

PANCAKES TAKE CARNEGIE'S EYE

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was regarding with much interest the row of houses between Scott Circle and M street.

"We were just remarking," he said, "on the incongruity of those little houses standing there beside that beautiful place."

The walk down the street called forth many comments on a building here and a grass plot there. At the corner of I street and Vermont avenue Mr. Carnegie stopped to regard the hole in the ground that some day may be the Arlington Hotel. He recalled the old hotel of that name with much interest, and expressed disappointment when he heard of the halt to the plans for rebuilding it.

"I should think it would be a fine place for a good hotel," he said, speculatively.

Sees House Where He Roomed.

"Well, well," he said, as he turned into Fifteenth street from I street, "there is the house where I roomed with Thomas A. Scott during the war. And there is the corner where Chamberlain's used to be. A beautiful city, a beautiful city," he continued. "And there is something I like to see—the construction of fireproof buildings."

"Americans are a wonderful people. There is no stopping them. I don't care what you do, in spite of the tariff or anything else, the American people will go ahead."

Mr. Carnegie said that his only activity for the evening would be to attend the dinner of the trustees of the institution at the Willard.

"Your wife will attend the dinner with you?" he was asked.

"Oh, of course," he answered. "We always go together."

They will leave Washington today.

Henry White Elected Trustee.

Beside the election of Mr. Root to the chairmanship of the board of trustees, the vacancy on the board of trustees caused by the death of Dr. John F. Billings of New York, was filled by the election of Henry White, of Washington, former ambassador to France.

Appropriations of more than \$125,000 were authorized to carry on the work of the institution during the coming year.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of New York, was elected a member of the executive committee.

Among those present at the meeting were Elihu Root, George W.ickersham, Jr., S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. Simon Flexner, Cleveland H. Dodge, and William W. Morrow.

"I believe that Elihu Root would be the most popular man the Republican try could nominate in 1916," said Mr. Carnegie when calling at the White House yesterday.

"I think that the West as well as the East is coming to recognize that he is the wisest of our statesmen, and that the Republican party could do no better than to make him its standard bearer."

Mr. Carnegie did not see President Wilson, owing to the latter's illness, but had a long chat with Secretary Tamm.

COAL STEAMER WRECKED.

Cervona Runs Ashore on Coast of Newfoundland.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 12.—The steamship Cervona, of the Cairn line, ran ashore at Bear's Cove, twenty miles north of Cape Race today, and will be a total wreck. The steamship grounded in a dense fog. Her forebode is full of water. The captain and crew are standing by the ship. The Cervona was bound for Portland, with 2,600 tons of coal.

ARMY ORDERS.

Leave of absence for two months is granted First Lieut. Frederick B. Pomeroy, Medical Corps, to take effect at such time after the completion of his examination for position as is approved by his commanding officer.

First Lieut. John M. Wright, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from duty at the Engineer School and with report in person to the officer in charge of the engineer depot, Washington, D. C., for duty as his assistant, machine station in this city.

First Lieut. William W. Hicks, Coast Artillery Corps, upon his relief from the temporary assignment of the Coast Artillery School, on February 2, 1914, for a six weeks' course of instruction in the Coast Artillery war game; Col. Samuel E. Allen, Col. Adolphus C. Smith, Col. George T. Bartlett, Col. Harry L. Haskins, Col. John D. Barrett, Lieut. Col. Sidney R. Jordan, Lieut. Col. Morris K. Barnett, Lieut. Col. Clarence S. Barrett, Lieut. Col. Harry D. Todd, Jr., Mr. Joseph W. Wainwright, Mr. Robert E. Callan, Maj. Andrew Hines, and Maj. Philip B. Ward.

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WHO EVER HEARD OF SUCH THINGS?

New York, Dec. 12.—A goat turned by a saloon keeper was arrested, charged with intoxication. A policeman had to rescue several persons whom "Billy" had backed into a doorway.

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 12.—"Have you lost your pocketbook?" two men asked John Taylor, of Detroit. To prove he hadn't Taylor produced. The pair grabbed the purse and ran. It contained \$66.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 12.—Prison soup has made John Payne, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on January 1, impatient and irritable. "It's just one 'puddle' after another," declared Payne, "and I wish I was going to be hanged before my next meal time."

New York, Dec. 12.—Grace Lynch, who was struck by an automobile and rendered unconscious, regained her senses and forgot about a small cut on her head when she discovered she was in an auto-ambulance. She was given a "joy ride" to her home.

Dulawanna, N. Y., Dec. 12.—John W. Richardson, rejected because of a weak heart during the civil war, has just celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his wedding.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Sprinkle failed to bring suit when her husband ordered her from the house. She did so when he discharged her as his bookkeeper.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Caleb Jacobs complained to the court that half his rustache was cut off by Bowles Tachar, because the latter wished him to look ridiculous to the woman they both loved.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Because he kissed and hugged his wife while intoxicated, Gilbert Little was fined \$10.

GEORGETOWN CITIZENS WANT IMPROVEMENTS

Civic Association to Organize Campaign to Better that Section of City.

MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

Organization of a campaign to improve Georgetown will be effected at a meeting Monday night of the Georgetown Citizens' Association at the Potomac Savings Bank Building. The association did most of the work in obtaining the opening of Montrose Park, the construction of the proposed Q street bridge, and the Lovers' Lane approach to Rock Creek Park.

President Frank P. Leitch yesterday announced the following committees for this year:

Executive—T. J. Stanton, chairman; A. K. Parke, George W. Offutt, and James Berrall.

Public health—Dr. George W. Wood, chairman; Dr. Henderson Ruler, Dr. Howard E. Ames, Dr. F. Scott Avery, J. McKenney Berry, and E. Hayden Gibbs.

Public improvement—C. G. Warden, chairman; George J. Easterday, A. M. Haer, W. K. Reeve, H. W. Fisher, and Walter G. Peter.

Commercial interests—Henry W. Offutt, chairman; George L. Nicholson, B. A. Howies, W. T. Weaver, George W. Ray, Samuel Artz, J. A. Oliver, J. W. Bogley, and J. G. Huddleston.

Legislation—J. Holdsworth Gordon, chairman; George A. King, G. Warren Offutt, Jr., F. W. McReynolds, George T. Worthington, E. S. Kennedy, and T. Janney Brown.

Membership—C. P. Hancock, chairman; Edward F. Looker, Arthur Small, W. H. Houghton, F. A. Carlson, and Benjamin Sinsheimer.

School—Alex R. Stewart, chairman; Rev. J. C. Nicholson, Lloyd E. Wright, Prof. Edgar Frisby, H. J. Nichols, and E. K. Bradford.

Finance—Albert Stahler, chairman; Edw. C. Hanke, and Reginald B. Looker. Parks and reservations—T. Janney Brown, chairman; George J. Easterday, Albert Stahler, and E. M. Talcott.

Publicity—Ralph A. Collins, chairman; Emory H. Bogley, J. Leo Kolb, Robert B. Tenney, W. B. Weaver, Charles F. Hancock, W. Hunter Haycock, and Louis P. Heleton.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Admiral Cagni was removed from his command because his flagship, the battleship San Giorgio, recently went aground at Messina.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The French government proposes to found a "movie" museum for the preservation of historical films, such as those showing Pegoud looping the loop.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Postcard pictures of the White House wedding are being sold in the streets, and newspapers are expressing hope that the Francis B. Sayres will visit France.

London, Dec. 12.—Harry Lauder sang for charity at the Coliseum, but the canny Scot shrewd when he asked refund on cab fare. "I canna be out o' pocket, ye ken," he said with a grin.

Banco, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Because he discharged a .22-caliber rifle as a novel means of awakening John Farrell, a guest at his home, John Adams, ten years old, was in jail here today. The bullet hit Farrell and killed him.

New York, Dec. 12.—"Most people dig their graves with their teeth," said W. T. White, Canadian Minister of Finance, addressing insurance heads here. "More play, more sleep, less food, would help the insurance business."

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Aaron Jacobs, bride of less than a week of a wealthy Pensacola man, may lose her reason from the shock of seeing friends bring her husband home dead today as the result of a hunting tragedy.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The \$125,000,000 bond issue of the Illinois Central, designed to

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